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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PRIOR U.S. PATENT APPLICATION SERIAL NO. .... 09/785,878  
PRIOR FILING DATE ..... 16 February 2001  
INVENTORS ..... Christopher E. J. Reid, et al.  
ASSIGNEE ..... Cellex Power Products, Inc.  
PRIOR GROUP ART UNIT ..... 1745  
PRIOR EXAMINER ..... Kelly E. Campbell  
ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NO. .... 45896.0024  
TITLE ..... "Hybrid Power Supply Apparatus for Battery Replacement Applications"

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER AND CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

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1. Transmittal Letter with Certificate of Express Mailing included
2. PTO Return Postcard Receipt
3. Request for Continuation Application Under Rules 1.53(b) and 1.78(a)
4. Copy of Prior Patent Application as originally filed (including Specification, 28 claims, Abstract, and 14 Sheets of Drawings (Figs. 1-13), Assignment, Declaration and Power of Attorney, Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status, Verified Statement - Independent Inventor
5. Preliminary Amendment
6. Fee Calculation Sheet
7. Check for \$825.00 (\$385.00 Basic Filing Fee, \$440.00 Extra Claims Fee)

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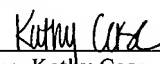
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I hereby certify the items listed above as enclosed are being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service as either first class mail or Express Mail, if the blank for Express Mail No. is completed below, in an envelope addressed to Mail Stop Patent Application, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on the below indicated date.

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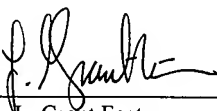
APPLICANT'S CALCULATION OF TOTAL FEES DUE							
FEE TYPES							Amount (\$)
<b>BASIC FEE (\$770/385)</b>							385.00
CLAIMS FEES	Number of Claims Remaining After Any Amendments	Minus the Larger		Equals	Times Rate (\$)		
		Number Allowed in Base Fee	Number of Claims For Which Fees Have Been Paid	Excess Claims For Which Fees Are Now Due	Large Entity	Small Entity	
Total Claims	45	20		25	18.00	9.00	225.00
Indep. Claims	8	3		5	86.00	43.00	215.00
<b>EXTENSION PETITION/FEES (\$)</b> Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time for response under 37 CFR 1.136(a) as indicated or as necessary to maintain the pendency of this application.				One month	110.00	55.00	
				Two months	420.00	210.00	
				Three months	950.00	475.00	
				Four months	1,480.00	740.00	
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<b>ANY OTHER FEES</b>							
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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUATION APPLICATION**  
**UNDER RULES 1.53(b) and 1.78(a)**

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Sir:

This is a request for filing a continuation application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 153(b) and 1.78(a) of prior application Serial No. 09/785,878, filed on 16 February 2001, entitled "Hybrid Power Supply for Battery Replacement Applications" by the following named inventors:

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No abandonment or termination of proceeding has occurred in the above-identified prior application.

The above identified prior application was a complete application as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.51(b).

1. A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.
2. The Commissioner is authorized to charge filing fee of \$825.00 calculated on the basis of the claims existing in the prior application as presently amended. A check in the amount of \$825.00 is enclosed.
3. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any necessary fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 and § 1.17 associated with this communication, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-2623.
4. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees during pendency of this application or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-2623; any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17; and any filing fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16.
5. The filing date of pending application Serial No. 09/785,878 is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 120.
6. The prior application is assigned of record to Cellex Power Products, Inc. and is effective for this application.

7. The power of attorney in the prior application is to: L. Grant Foster.

8. A true copy of the prior application as filed is enclosed, including the specification, claims, any drawings, oath or declaration showing applicant's signature, and any amendments referred to in the oath or declaration to complete the prior application. No amendments referred to in the oath or declaration filed to complete the prior application introduced new matter therein.

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The undersigned states that the enclosed application papers comprise a true copy of the prior application as filed, and that no amendments referred to in the oath or declaration filed to complete the prior application introduced new matter therein.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: 14 OCTOBER 2003



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